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1. [REDACTED] ALESSANDRI AWARE THAT FREI NOW CONSIDERS PARLIAMENTARY FORMULA DEAD AND WONDERING IF HE HAS BEEN TAKEN. INFER FROM [REDACTED] REMARKS THAT ALESSANDRI BEING SUBJECTED TO U.P. BLANDISHMENTS TO REACH ACCOMMODATION WITH ALLENDE AND GIVE UP "USELESS FIGHT" TO DENY ALLENDE CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF. LATEST ATTEMPT MADE THRU JOSE T O H A , INCREASINGLY POWERFUL ASSOCIATE AND ADVISOR TO ALLENDE,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. IN BROAD OUTLINE, TOHA'S LINE OF REASONING WAS FOLL:

A. ALLENDE, 62 YEARS OLD, DISINTERESTED IN PERSONAL GAIN OR ADVANCEMENT, DETERMINED TO MAKE HIS GOVT A SUCCESS. DOES NOT CONSIDER REPRESSION SINE QUA NON OF SUCCESS.

B. NOTHING WILL DISSUADE ALLENDE FROM CARRYING

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OUT HIS SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRAM, ESP. EXPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN BUSINESSES IN TOTO.

C. ALLENDE IN NO HURRY COME TO TERMS WITH PDC AND WILL NOT MAKE CONCESSIONS WHICH TANTAMOUNT TO RELINQUISHING HIS PRESIDENTIAL PREROGATIVES, SUCH AS RIGHT TO CHOSE MEMBERS HIS CABINET AS HE DEEMS FIT. ALLENDE HAS FIRM COMMITMENT OF 25 PDC VOTES AND DOES NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO BARGAIN WITH PDC, ESP IF UNREASONABLE DEMANDS ARE LEVIED. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ARE OUT. CABINET POSTS ARE OUT.

D. IN VIEW ABOVE, ALLENDE WOULD WELCOME UNDERSTANDING WITH PN AND ALESSANDRI. WHY CANNOT PN AGREE TO ABSTAIN ON 24 OCTOBER? ALLENDE WOULD WELCOME MANAGERIAL TALENT PN HAS TO OFFER. ALSO, SYMPATHETIC PN ATTITUDE WOULD EASE ALLENDE'S TASK TO CALM DOWN APPREHENSIONS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

E. ALLENDE WOULD MUCH RATHER TRANSACT WITH PN THAN WITH PDC, ETC., ETC.

3. [REDACTED]

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5. AFTER CHECKING OUT ABOVE LINE OF REASONING WITH

_____, STATION
INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT ANY CREDITABLE SHOW OF REASON-
ABleness ON ALLENDE'S PART COULD PROVE POWERFULLY
ATTRACTIVE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF ENTREPRENEURIAL CLASS

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WHO VIEW PROSPECT OF EXILE AND OF STARTING FROM SCRATCH
WITH DISMAY.

6. ALESSANDRI HIMSELF, DURING HIS FIRST AND LAST
ADMINISTRATION, HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE LEFT. THEY
BEAR HIM NO ILL WILL. HE MAY HAVE LITTLE COMPUNCTION
ABOUT ENTERTAINING SOME KIND OF MODUS VIVENDI THAT
LEAVES HIS PERSONAL HONOR UNTOUCHED.

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